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METHOD OF SELECTIVELY
REFORMING AN INNER PART OF AN
INORGANIC BODY AND AN
INORGANIC BODY HAVING A
SELECTIVELY REFORMED INNER
PART

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

January 9, 2001

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BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO-1449 and an English-language Abstract of the references cited. The four Japanese patents were cited in an International Search Report in a counterpart PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed. The article was cited on page 1 of the instant specification.

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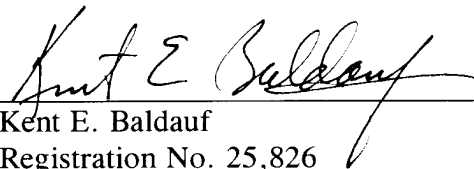
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